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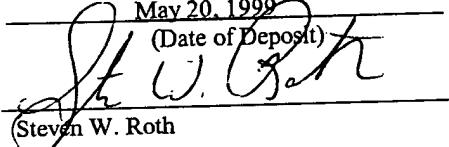
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Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 and add claims 2-52 as follows:

1. 1. (Amended) A method for servicing a customer, said method comprising the steps of:
 2. repeatedly transmitting information about available items, said information being transmitted as a wireless transmission; and
 - 3.

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